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Gaithersburg Water Park Celebrates 30 Years

Join Now for a Safe Summer of Staycation Fun

Gaithersburg, MD (May 26, 2021) The Gaithersburg Water Park at Bohrer Park celebrates 30 years of summer fun in 2021. Plan your summer staycation and become an aquatics member today. Recommended for frequent users, the affordable memberships offer unlimited entrance into the seasonal Water Park and year round Indoor Aquatic Center, guest admission at the resident rate, and early registration and discounts for select programs.

Due to the continuing public health emergency, weekday admission at the Water Park is restricted to City of Gaithersburg and Montgomery County residents and Aquatics Members only. Weekend admission is available to City of Gaithersburg Residents and Aquatics Members only. The Water Park is located near the Skate Park, Miniature Golf Course and Activity Center at 512 South Frederick Avenue, next to Gaithersburg High School.

The summer season kicks off on May 29 with a modified pre-season schedule in effect through June 17. The full summer season begins June 18, with daily hours from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Daily admission for City of Gaithersburg residents is \$6. Admission for Montgomery County residents is \$11 Monday through Friday. Membership fees vary based on plans. For schedules, admission fees, putt-n-pool passes and money-saving season passes call 301-258-6445 or visit the City's website at www.gaithersburgmd.gov.

The Water Park's resort-style main pool features palm trees, multiple water slides, a variety of play features, and a zero-depth entry, making it accessible to all. The main attraction is the 250-foot long double-flume slide, where swimmers can choose between a fast or mellow ride down a 38-foot tower. A splash pool for little ones includes open and closed flume slides, play features, fountains, and sprays.

The Water Park also has a carpeted sun deck, grassy areas with picnic tables, plenty of shaded areas, locker rooms, and vending machines. Swim lessons and water exercise programs are available. Picnic Pavilions are available first come, first serve.

COVID-19 safety protocols according to state and county regulations will be in place to provide a safe environment for patrons. The Water Park is a smoke free facility. Liquids brought in from the outside are prohibited. Empty plastic bottles, unopened cans and juice pouches are allowed. There is no re-entry with the exception of members and those with wristbands who are part of the pavilion rentals and puttn-pool programs at the adjacent miniature golf course.

There's a lot more do on your Gaithersburg staycation. Check out the offerings here.

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